

Agenda
**Labor-Management Advisory Council on
Workers' Compensation**

May 15, 2007

1:30 – 5:00 pm

Best Western Helena Great Northern Hotel

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| I. Welcome and Introductions | Lieutenant Governor John Bohlinger |
| II. Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes, April 13, 2007 | Lieutenant Governor John Bohlinger |
| III. Summary of Legislative Action | Jerry Keck, Administrator
Employment Relations Division |
| IV. Proposed Changes to the Advisory Council
Charter/Workplan | Anne Wolfinger, Project Manager |
| V. Health and Safety Initiatives | Chris Catlett, Chief
Safety Bureau |
| VI. Medical/Pharmacy Fee Schedules | Keith Messmer, Chief
WC Regulation Bureau |
| VII. Summary of Insurer Financial Results | Mari Kindberg, Actuary
Insurance Commissioner's Office |
| VIII Workers' Compensation Exemptions and Cost Shifting | Jerry Keck |
| IX. Regulation/Oversight of Claims Examiners | Diana Ferriter, Chief
Claims Assistance Bureau |
| X. Public Comment | Lieutenant Governor John Bohlinger |
| XI. Next Steps | Jerry Keck |

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2007 Workers' Compensation Legislation
Active Bill Status
May 15, 2007

Bill	Short Title	Transmitted to Senate	Advisory Council action	Committee Hearing in Senate	Status
HB 65	Revise uninsured employer's subsequent injury fund-increase dept. inspect. auth.	1/30	2/2 Approved	3/6	Signed by Governor Chapter number assigned
HB 72	Revise professional employer organization law	1/30	2/2 Approved	3/7	Signed by Governor Chapter number assigned
HB 738	Revise work comp law for claim closure and medical services rates	2/27	3/30 Approved as amended	3/27	Signed by Governor Chapter number assigned
HB 785	Exempting certain athletes from workers' compensation	2/26	3/23 Approved with reservations	3/23	Signed by Governor Chapter number assigned
HB 786	Exempt from work comp law certain motor carriers	2/27	3/23 Approved with reservations	3/27	Signed by Governor Chapter number assigned

Bill	Short Title	Transmitted to House	Advisory Council action	Committee Hearing in House	Status
SB 97	Clarify handling of highway patrol work comp claims	1/16	1/19 Approved		Signed by Governor Chapter number assigned
SB 108	Revise work comp laws-ind. contractors-med. fees-impaired insurers-etc	2/07	2/9 Approved	3/16	Signed by Governor Chapter number assigned
SB 214	Independent contractor exemption for certain corporate officers	1/31	2/2 Approved	3/21	Signed by Governor Chapter number assigned
SB 426	Revise attorney fees for medical benefits in work comp cases	2/27		3/21	Died in committee
SB 444	Revise APRN treating of injured workers	2/19	2/23 Discussed, no action; 3/9 Approved	3/30	Signed by Governor Chapter number assigned

Agency-requested bills in bold type